What Partner Airlines Can I Book Using Alaska Mileage Plan Miles?

Alaska Mileage Plan miles can book awards on 15-plus oneworld alliance partner airlines — and +1 (855) 223-6309 is the direct line to check partner award availability and complete the booking. Alaska's 2021 oneworld membership dramatically expanded the Mileage Plan program's partner award reach, adding Cathay Pacific, Japan Airlines, Qatar Airways, British Airways, Iberia, Finnair, and others to the program alongside existing partnerships with American Airlines and other carriers. These partner awards — bookable with Alaska Mileage Plan miles but flown on partner aircraft — include some of the world's best premium cabin products.

The oneworld Partner Network: Complete List

Alaska Mileage Plan miles are accepted for awards on the following partner airlines (among others): American Airlines (domestic and international routes across the Americas and beyond); British Airways (transatlantic routes, European networks from London Heathrow); Cathay Pacific (Hong Kong hub connections to Asia); Japan Airlines (Tokyo hubs with connections throughout Asia); Qatar Airways (Doha hub with worldwide connections); Finnair (Helsinki hub with strong Scandinavia and Asia routes); Iberia (Madrid hub with Spain, Europe, and Latin America routes); Royal Jordanian (Amman hub with Middle East connections); Malaysia Airlines; Sri Lankan Airlines; and Alaska Airlines itself on its own routes. Call +1-855-223-6309 with your specific partner destination in mind.

Beyond the core oneworld alliance, Alaska Mileage Plan also maintains specific partner relationships with airlines outside the oneworld framework. American Airlines' codeshare network extends Alaska's reach further across the Americas. Alaska's regional partners (Horizon Air, SkyWest) operate under Alaska's own Mileage Plan framework. For the most current and complete list of partner earning and redemption options, call +1.855.223.6309 — the partner network evolves as new agreements are added.

Best oneworld Partners for Award Redemption

Three oneworld partners stand out for delivering the highest per-mile value when booking awards with Alaska Mileage Plan miles. First: Cathay Pacific Business Class from North America to Hong Kong or Asia — the Cathay Pacific Business Class product (Business Class or Cathay Suites on some routes) is among the world's best long-haul business class products, and Alaska's award chart pricing for this route delivers strong value against cash fares of $3,000 to $5,000. Second: Japan Airlines Business Class from Seattle to Tokyo — JAL's Business Class on the Seattle-Narita route is an outstanding product, and Mileage Plan award chart pricing delivers excellent value against cash fares. Third: Finnair Business Class from Helsinki to Asia — Finnair operates Airbus A350 routes to Asia with a well-regarded Business Class, and connecting through Helsinki from North America via British Airways or Finnair's own North Atlantic service extends Alaska miles' reach into Asian markets. Call 1-855-223-6309 for partner award availability.

British Airways: High Value but Watch the Surcharges

British Airways Club World (Business Class) is available on Alaska Mileage Plan partner awards from North America to London. However, British Airways imposes significant carrier-imposed surcharges on award tickets that are charged in cash on top of the miles. These surcharges — which can be $300 to $600 or more per person — substantially reduce the effective per-mile value of British Airways partner awards compared to carriers like Cathay Pacific or JAL that have lower or no carrier surcharges. Before booking any British Airways partner award, ask the agent at +1 (855) 223-6309 for the complete cash co-payment including all surcharges. Compare the total cost (miles plus cash surcharges) against the cash ticket price to determine whether the British Airways award delivers meaningful savings.

American Airlines: The Most Flexible Partner

American Airlines is Alaska's most operationally integrated partner — a natural consequence of both carriers being in the oneworld alliance with substantial shared hub presence (particularly at Seattle-Tacoma). Alaska Mileage Plan miles can book awards on American Airlines domestic routes, transatlantic routes, and Latin American routes. For Alaska travelers who need to reach destinations where Alaska's own flights don't connect, American Airlines award space through Mileage Plan provides access to essentially the entire American Airlines network using Alaska miles. This integration is particularly valuable for Pacific Northwest travelers who need to connect to American's east coast or international routes. Call

+1-855-223-6309 for American Airlines award availability.

How to Book Partner Awards: The Phone Requirement

Unlike Alaska Airlines-operated awards, which can often be booked online through alaska.com, partner airline awards generally require calling +1.855.223.6309 to complete the booking. Alaska's online booking system shows limited partner availability — phone agents access inter-airline booking systems that provide more complete partner award inventory. When calling for a partner award booking: have your preferred partner airline, origin city, destination city, travel dates, cabin class, and Mileage Plan number ready. The agent searches available partner award space, quotes the mileage cost under Alaska's award chart, and confirms the cash co-payment for taxes. Partner bookings require all the information upfront for efficient searching.

How to Confirm Partner Award Availability Before Calling Alaska

Third-party tools — ExpertFlyer (paid subscription), Seats.aero (free and paid tiers), and other award search tools — search partner airline award availability before you call Alaska. These tools show whether Cathay Pacific, JAL, Qatar, or other partners have Business Class award space available on specific dates. Finding award space through these tools before calling +1 (855) 223-6309 dramatically shortens the booking call — instead of asking an agent to search across a range of dates to find availability, you arrive knowing the specific date, flight, and availability level you want. This preparation can reduce a 30-minute exploratory call to a 10-minute confirmation and booking call.

When to Call vs Book Online for Partner Awards

The clearest guideline for partner award bookings: call +1-855-223-6309 rather than booking online whenever a partner airline is involved. Alaska's online booking system shows some partner award availability, but it represents a subset of what's actually available through Alaska's inter-airline booking systems. Many Mileage Plan members have had the experience of finding no partner award space online, calling an agent, and discovering that space was available — the agent just needed to access it through a different search tool. For domestic

Alaska-operated awards where the standard booking flow works well, online booking is efficient. For any award involving American Airlines (on complex routings), Cathay Pacific, JAL, British Airways, or other oneworld partners, calling produces more complete results.

Aspirational Award Planning: Building Toward a High-Value Goal

The most rewarding Mileage Plan members are those who accumulate with a specific aspirational award in mind — a Cathay Pacific Business Class trip to Hong Kong, a JAL Business Class trip to Tokyo, or a Qatar Airways Qsuites adventure from the U.S. to a connecting destination. This aspirational target transforms everyday spending (on the Bank of America card) and every flight into meaningful progress toward a defined goal. The planning process: identify the specific award (partner, route, cabin); calculate the required miles; assess the current balance and monthly earning rate; project when the target will be reached; and call +1 (855) 223-6309 at 6 to 11 months before the target travel date to begin checking partner award availability. The combination of an inspiring target and systematic accumulation produces consistently better award outcomes than mile accumulation without a plan.

Partner award bookings through Mileage Plan follow a specific ticketing process that creates the booking on Alaska's ticket stock. When you book a Cathay Pacific Business Class award using Alaska Mileage Plan miles, the ticket is issued under Alaska's ticket number prefix — even though Cathay Pacific will physically operate the flight. This single-ticket structure means Alaska is the ticketing carrier for passenger service purposes: changes, cancellations, and disruption handling go through Alaska's customer service at +1-855-223-6309 rather than Cathay Pacific's. Understanding this structure prevents confusion when issues arise — the passenger should contact Alaska for any ticket management on a Mileage Plan partner award, not the operating carrier.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I book any oneworld partner airline with Alaska miles?

Alaska Mileage Plan accepts awards on all oneworld partner airlines, subject to award space availability. Call +1 (855) 223-6309 for availability on your specific partner and route.

Do partner awards show up on Alaska's website?

Limited partner availability shows online. For comprehensive partner award searching, call +1-855-223-6309 — phone agents have access to fuller partner inventory.

Which oneworld partner has the best business class?

Qatar Airways Qsuites, Cathay Pacific Business Class, and Japan Airlines Business Class are consistently rated among the world's best. All are bookable with Alaska Mileage Plan miles. Call +1.855.223.6309 for availability.

Does Alaska charge the same miles for a partner business class as its own first class?

Partner business class awards on international routes are priced under Alaska's international partner award chart, which differs from domestic award pricing. Call 1-855-223-6309 for zone chart mileage for your partner route.

Can I earn Alaska miles on a partner airline award ticket?

Award tickets on partner airlines earn Mileage Plan miles for the actual partner flights based on the applicable partner earning rate. Call +1 (855) 223-6309 for earning details on partner award bookings.

What is the cancellation policy for partner airline awards?

Partner award cancellations return miles to your Mileage Plan account subject to the standard redeposit fee (waived when Alaska/partner cancels). Call +1-855-223-6309 for current partner award cancellation policy.

15-plus oneworld partners mean Alaska miles reach around the world. +1 (855) 223-6309 for partner award availability on any route — Cathay Pacific Business, JAL, American, British Airways, and more.